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1. The Shanghai Fish Market is a state-controlled agency operating under the Marine Products Bureau headed by LI Jen-feng (李仁鳳). The market has its offices at 10 Chiang Pu (江浦) Road (formerly Chemulpe Road) and a dormitory at Shanghai Point Island. *

2. Personnel and divisions of the organization are as follows:

Management:

General manager: HUANG Ya-ch'eng (黃亞成), Communist.

Deputy manager: CHANG Shu-t'ing (張舒亭), Communist.

CHU K'ai-kuan (朱開規), former Nationalist.

Manager's secretary: CH'U Hein (儲新), Communist.

Secretary: YU Kuei-fen (俞葵芬), former Nationalist.

Business Division:

Chief: FENG Tzu-an (馮自安), Communist.

Deputy: WU I-keng (吳義耕), former Nationalist.

Transaction Section: Chief, YANG Kuo-hsiang (楊鶴祥), former Nationalist.

General Affairs Division:

Chief: YAO Pu-sheng (姚備生), former Nationalist.

Deputy: WANG Jui-keng (王瑞慶), former Nationalist.

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Documents Section: Chief, CHU Szu-yung (朱思永), former Nationalist.

Miscellaneous Services Section: WANG Jui-keng.

Accounting Division:

Chief: WANG Yu-chieh (王育介), acting, former Nationalist.

Cashier Section: Chief, YANG Tsen-t'ang (楊贊唐), former Nationalist, and five section members.

Computation Section: Chief, HSIA T'ien-en (夏天恩), former Nationalist.

Accounts Section: Chief, WANG Yu-chieh, and six section members.

Personnel Office:

Chief: LIU Chao-hsiang (劉肇祥), party affiliation not stated.

2. The Business Division, through its Transaction Section, handles the marketing of all fish in Shanghai. Daily between two and six or seven a.m. fish are brought into the market and assigned to approximately a hundred jobbers, who take care of selling the fish. The jobbers collect the purchase price and turn it over to the fishermen, who retain the entire amount except for a four percent commission, which is paid to the fish market.* The Business Division also has a Market Balance Section, which is in charge of regulating supplies and providing transport for the fish. The section, when fish prices are low, buys up fish and places them in cold storage; when prices rise, the stored fish are dumped on the market.
3. In the General Affairs Division, the Documents Section handles all official letters and documents. The Miscellaneous Services Section procures furniture, stationery, equipment, and decorations, and takes care of necessary repairs to the market. In the Accounting Division, the Computation Section computes the total commission each day, the Cashier Section receives the money and pays the bills, and the Accounts Section keeps the market accounts.
4. The market receives supplies from various sources: junks from Shenchiamen (122-18, 29-58) and Tinghai (122-06, 30-06) bring in salt-water fish; river fish, crabs, and prawns are brought by train from Soochow and stations along the Nanjing-Shanghai Railroad and from Chiehshing (120-45, 30-46) and Pinghu (121-02, 30-42) along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railroad; and jellyfish and some salt-water fish are brought by boat from Tsingtao and Ningpo. The total business for one day at the Shanghai Fish Market is between JMT 500,000,000 and JMT 600,000,000.
5. The market is a large place, with adequate anchorage and refrigerator facilities to serve the fishing boats. Among other installations are the following:
 - a. Cold storage house, at 420 Ho Shan (盤山) (Wayside) Road, supplies ice to preserve the catch on fishing boats during hot days. It also sells ice to Shanghai restaurants and rents out cold storage space, the rent being computed in terms of piculs. The cold storage unit is operated by TAN Hsi-sheng (譚喜生), director, a Communist; WANG Shen (王深), accountant, former Nationalist; and a mechanical staff.
 - b. Machine shop connected with the cold storage house, operated by HOU Hsiao-ti (侯小提), SHENG Shao-ting (盛紹庭), and others, all former Nationalists.

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- c. The ice-manufacturing unit has two machines, one of which produces 40 tons daily, the other 27 tons daily. It is operated by CHENG Hui-ken (程懷鵬), former Nationalist.
- d. The cold storage chamber is operated by CHEN A-liang (陳阿良), former Nationalist. The capacity is over 10,000 piculs of fish. Most of the fish kept here is for the Shanghai market; very little is transported elsewhere.

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. For more details on the operation of the Shanghai Fish Market see [REDACTED].

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- ** [REDACTED] Comment. No indication was given of how the jobber collected his commission.

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